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For: A METHOD OF FORMING AN INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC LAYER EMPLOYING DIELECTRIC ETCH-BACK PROCESS WITHOUT EXTRA MASK SET	



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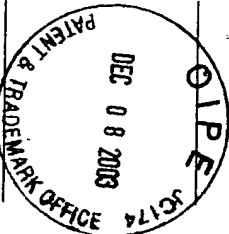
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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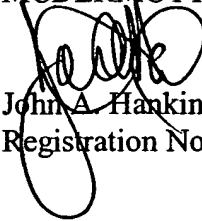
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